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SUBJECT: ESTIMATED GATT ASSESSMENT BUDGET FOR CY-1976 AND CY-1977

REF: STATE 161373

1. GATT BUDGET IS IN SWISS FRANCE. PRELIMINARY TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR CY-1976 IS 35 MILLION SWISS FRANCS, ALTHOUGH THIS FIGURE IS SUBJECT TO REFINEMENT. FIGURE FOR CY1977 IS ASSUMED TO BE THE SAME, SUBJECT TO TWO IMPORTANT UNKNOWNNS: COST INFLATION AND THE DURATION OF THE MULTIATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, LEAM MTN FINISH BEFORE END-77 WOULD MEAN LOWER OUTLAY. IN ADDITION, OF COURSE, THE DOLLAR COST WILL BE GOVRENED BY WHATEVER CHANGES MAY OCCUR IN THE SWISS FRANC/ DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATE.

2. U.S. PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GATT ARE BASED ON THE U.S. PERCENTAGE OF WORLD TRADE, WHICH VARIES FROM YEAR TO YEAR. THIS PERCENTAGE WAS 14.55 PERCENT FOR THE 1975 BUDGET. THUS, FOR ROUGH ESTIMATION PURPOSES WE SUGGEST DEPT. USE APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT FOR 1976 AND 1977.

3. SINCE GATT IS NOT PART OF U.N., THE U.S. REIMBURSE GATT DIRECTLY FOR THE DOLLAR COST OF U.S. INCOME TAX PAYMENTS MADE BY U.S. CITIZENS RATHER THAN PAY TO THE TAX EQUALIZATION FUND. SEE STATE TELEGRAM 189010 OF 1972. THE MOST RECENT CASE WAS REPORTED IN GENEVA'S A-238, JUNE 20, 1975. GATT SECRETARIAT SUGGESTS WE USE UNCLASSIFIED

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15,00 DOLLARS RPT DOLLARS PER YEAR FOR BOTH 1976

ESTIMATE AND 1977 PROJECTION.

4. NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION: GATT IS IN DRAWN-OUT
PROCESS OF RENOVATING PART OF OLD ILO BUILDING FOR ITS
NEW QUARTERS. 1976 AND POSSIBLY 1977 BUDGET WILL EACH
INCLUDE ABOUT 2.5 MILLION SWISS FRANCS FOR THIS PURPOSE.
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